ALOFT IN "SAUSAGE" AS TARGET OF GUNS

War Correspondent Describes Experience With Observer in Anchored Balloon.

WORKS AMID DIFFICULTIES

Officer Advises Batteries of Enemy's Positions While Shells Burst About Envelope.

THE FIELD (By Mail), Feb. 2.— journey to the earth seemed slow-about ten years, in fact. What does it feel like to have a

you hang in a basket half a mile

high in an a captive balloon? end of the wire cable no thicker than a child's little finger, the German howitzers should suddenly try to smash the auto-truck carrying the winch holding the ground end of the

Suppose, you, up there in the winter sky, saw an aeroplane making for you, and you knew it would do its best to shoot fire arrows into your "sgusage," cause it to explode and chuck you headlong to the frozen earth below. -

Or, failing to explode, the balloon bursting about you all the time.

get your own batteries working?

Common "Working Conditions." These are the working conditions

servation officer in one of these fam. not contemplated doing it. ous "sausages." The officer was a concussions of the larger guns could ing on for some two years or more work just as you would explain a movement was in progress.

"See," he said, looking through his glasses, "there are two distinct networks of trenches, with a narrow space between which is free from criss-crossing lines. That space is criss-crossing lines. That space is No-Man's Land. Of course all activ-ity on the other side of that space is German activity, and that is part

of the job we are up here to attend to.

"See that village beyond the German lines to the left," he continued steadying himself without touching the sides of the basket—one of the secrets of accurate balloon observation. "That is Blank. And, to the right there, that road where you see the double row of trees, that is the part of the line we—this balloon section—are interested in. Other parts are under observation from those balloons you see to the north and loons you see to the north and south of us though, naturally, we co-operate very closely one balloon with another so that the minimum observable activity gets past us.

Put Batteries "Next."

"Troops in march, supply columns, working parties among or behind the trenches, things like that, we signal to our artillery and get a batteryor several batteries working. We give them the range, then, as they fire, we give them corrections: So many degrees to right or left, too long or too short. The whole thing is done by telephone, right from this basket. Here: Put this on you, head."

The head-harness of a telephone girl was handed me. I put it on. "Time me," said the Heutenant. n going to call up a battery. Hello

ABC-41" he called.

"Hello. Battery A. B. C.44" came the reply, it seemed almost immediately. As a matter of fact it has taken

ien seconds,
"Test!" the young officer replied into the transmitter.
"You see," he went on, "the thing is very rapid. It has to be rapid. Never-

theless my call had to pass through a central." As the sausage swayed gently to and (ro, a frosty haze of bluish purple stole between us and the lines. Reneath, the snowy earth was plainly visible, but objects two or three miles off were completely hidden from view. High over the haze, on the horizon, sailed an aeroplane. About it, like a dozen lady's powder puffs, shrapnel were bursting. Then, with out warning, like a dozen claps of

thunder in rapid succession, came the reports of shells bursting about the Heutenant's balloon. Tip On Jumping Off.

of a blaze man about town who sees that this is their ideal laxative, be an old acquaintance approaching, cause they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little

of the war," he said, cheerfully changing the subject. "I mean the ones you've no doubt seen with kite-

They-Another series of thunder claps, this time on the other side of the balloon. Seemed as if a battery had turned loose all it had with one pull of the

"Nearly Always" Fire Short. "Don't let that worry you," the lieu-

tenant said, smiling like a cherub with a cold, reddened face. "They nearly always fire short." Nearly alays. NEARLY!
"As I was saying," he went on, "the

old-fashioned balloons were the limit. They wallowed around exactly like a ship in a storm. And, believe me! To be seasick in a balloon—as many an observer has been—and have to give directions to the artillery between sick spells, is SOME job. • • • Hello! hello! (This into the telephone.) Yes, all right. (Then to me) whenever you get ready and think you've seen enough, I'll signal to be hauled

Not willing to take up too much of By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, the lieutenant's time, I pretended 1 had seen as much as I cared to. The

What does it feel like to have a hostile battery of artillery pick you up and begin shooting at you while periences of a correspondent with the British forces in France, to appear temorrow.)

Igh in an a captive balloon? Suppose, as you dangled at the top PLOT NOT RECENT, DECLARES IYENAGA

Unofficial Spokesman of Japanese Knew of German Machinations.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- "Every incaught fire and you, to save yourself, telligent observer must have been had to plunge downward at the tail aware that Germany has been active end of a parachute, with shrapnel in every respect to allenate the good feeling between Japan and the United Think you could do your work States and transfer the whole burden calmly, accurately? Think you would of the enmity America has come to be sufficiently cool-headed to call up bear her to the shoulders of Japan," on the telephone, whose wires dis- declared Dr. T. Iyenaga, editor of the appear under you in a dizzy 'dip Far East and West News Bureau, an groundward, and tell somebody in a unofficial spokesman in the United little office about it and have him States for the Japanese people, when

he heard of the charged German plot. "Are you surprised?" he asked "Any one could have read the whole of every day of the soldiers attached thing between the lines. Japan will to the balloon sections of the army, not do such a thing; that is the one Thanks to the courtesy of a major great obstruction to the fruition of commanding one of these sections, I the German plans. Japan could not was allowed to go up with an ob- do it. She would not do it. She has

"Of course, the whole scheme of the young lieutenant, in reality an Amer-lican, whose father once lived in Cin-ter Japan and the United States. cinnati. High in the air, over a to conclude a separate peace with world covered by four inches of snow, Japan, and, if possible, Russia, and while the noise of the big war bound-ed up in lumpy explosions and the begin hostilities. That has been gobe felt distinctly, he explained his have known for some time that such

yours, in the office, shop or on the farm. Through the glasses the zig-zagging white lines of the trenches showed plainly.

"I beg that the people of this country may realize that this propaganda is being mest assiduously carried on, and that they will not allow them-selves to be tricked by

Dandruff causes a feverish irritaof the job we are up here to attend tion of the scalp, the hair roots

Child Is Bilious or Constipated

we Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

> "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach.



Every mother realizes, after giving "Hello," he said calmly, in the tone her children "California Syrup of Figs,"

"what's that?

And slowly be turned to size up the burses of black smoke drifting away in the wind.

"Yes," he said, speaking into the telephone, "yes, Yes, it was in our neighborhood. Can't say, Can't see anything from here. It's too thick."

"Believe I told you," he casually remarked to me, "that though there isn't one chance in a hundred of your having to do the thing, if you should have to go over, remember all you've got to do is to balance yourself on the edge of the basket and then let go. The parachute, attached to the harness you've got on, will do the rest."

I looked down. Jiminy, what a fall!
And the face of the earth all happed and rough and frozen over with snow.

"These balloons are much better than the ones we had at the beginning."

Cause they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripting. When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! It coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea. Indigestion, collc-remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs." which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Figs."

RED TAPE LOST AFRIC.

Liner Torpedoed Because Forbidden Entry at Night.

NEW YORK, March 1.—When the was destroyed. White Star liner Afric was torpedoed off Plymouth, on the morning of February 14, with the loss of seventeen lives, safety was only a quarter of a mile away.

outside and wait for daylight before slow and unwieldy, but she blinder-she entered. slow and unwieldy, but she blinder-ed around from Liverpool to Ply-

here. It has never been published The vessel arrived off the harbor in England, they said. The censors

So the 11,999-ton ship waited and mouth on February 13, without mishap. Her good luck led her to the harbor mouth and there deserted her. All night long she waited at an-

after nightfall by order of the ad-miralty, the authorities said. They also directed that she anchor just The Afric was a freighter. She was

The Afric was the property of the Ocean Steam Navigation Company, a biously. "Oh, yes! he's as non-here in America because they can here in America because they can be necessarily point." Before the war she was in the Liverpool, Cape Town and Australian ser-that is hard jo overco vice, but when the conflict began she "Angus, have anot was commandeered by the British

George W. Perkins was to

bout a multf-millionaire. "He's honest," said Mr. Perkins economy to the niggardly creates a bad feeling against th business man said to a Scotchman !

was commandered by the British dustrials a bar, a bar, a bar, and a bar, a bar, and a ba

29c and 35c Cretonnes,

17c yd.

MEN'S REGULAR 15e "LION BRAND" COLLARS 7½c Each

We are discontinuing this brand of collars, in favor of our famous 10-cent Four-ply Collars. All new shapes, all sizes—every collar perfect. "Lion Brand" Collars are sold everywhere at 15c each. Here tomorrow at 7½c each. Goldenberg's-First Floor.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Genuise Cooper's heavy rib-bed Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers to match; size 40 only. Strictly perfect quality. Sold 75C regularly at \$1.25

Men's Wright's Health Underwear, made with lamb's wool fleece; shirts only; odd sizes. Sold regu- 65c larly at \$1.25 each

Men's Faultiess Pajamas, of heavy domet and felted flannel; slightly solled and mussed from handling. Worth \$1.50 \$1.15

Men's Split Sole Half Hose, of maco cotton, seconds of the 11C regular 19c values 11C

Men's Work Shirts, of blue chambray; heavy weight; made with collars attached; all sizes. Worth 50c Goldenberg's-First Floor.

Mill Seconds of 10c to 15c **Huck Towels** at 74c

Lot of 200 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, in all white, also with colored borders. Assorted sizes and weaves— suitable for hand or tea towels. Slight

Story Smothered at Port. This is the story which officers of chor. She was a fair mark for any the American liner Finland brought submarine, and one came swimming the large of the submarine, and one came swimming down at 2.30 in the morning, saw her and sank her. on the evening of the 13th. She found its mouth blocked by red tape. Plymouth was a closed port which would cause the court-mar-port of Plymouth was declared open 500 passengers—all second class.

GOLDENBERG'S-THE DEPENDABLE STORE-BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET."

AT GOLDENBERG'S" "IT PAYS TO DEAL "THE DEPENDABLE STORE" BOTH SIDES OF 7™ST

Unexampled Savings Throughout the Store Friday on Inaugural Needs and Personal Wear

A store full of exceptional bargains to be harvested tomorrow by the thrifty who know what it means to shop here Friday.

Fashion's Advance Guard of

NewSpringSuits Late Arrivals Featured in a Special Sale Tomorrow at \$15.

Women who measure value by the standard of style and quality will find in this sale an opportunity to secure a new spring suit at a decided advantage.

Materials are guaranteed all wool and permanent dye and include: Poiret Twill, Gabardine, American Wool Poplin, French Serge, etc., with Novelty Paisley, Fancy Striped and Flowered Silk Linings. The collars, cuffs, trimmings, and stitchings are different this season and charmingly attractive. The newest ideas are represented in Tailored, Street, and Sport styles, Box-pieated, Sash, and Norfolk Models. Complete line of new spring colors. All sizes for women and misses.

ALTERATIONS FREE

Many stores charge \$2.00 and \$3.00 for alterations. Our policy of ALTERATIONS FREE gives you this wonderful saving.

A Money-Saving List of Inaugural Needs In

We meet the emergency needs of Washington housewives with ample stocks of dependable quality bedwear-at prices surprisingly low, considering the soaring cost of all cottons.

59c Bleached Sheets, 44c 54x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, for single beds and cots; heavy close oven, round thread quality.

\$1.19 Seamless Sheets, 79c 81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, seavy round thread quality, free from starch or dressing. Full double bed size.

69c Bleached Sheets, 49c Six90 Welded Bleached Sheets, full double bed size; linen finish quality. \$2.50 Spreads, \$1.69

Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; heavy raised Marseilles designs. 29c Pillow Cases, 19c 42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, made of extra heavy quality pillow case tubing

Friday's Remarkable Savings on High-grade Silk Remnants Qualities Worth \$1.25 79c and \$1.50 a yard, at ...

Remnants and short lengths of silks left from the past week's active selling are to be disposed of tomorrow at a price that spells savings for shrewd buyers. The collection

40-inch Colored Crepe de Chine, 40-inch Black Crepe de Chine, 36-inch Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch Colored Satin Messaline, 36-inch Stripe Chiffon Taffeta, 33-inch Natural Shantung Pongee, 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, and other fashionable silks.

Useful lengths for waists, dresses, petticoats, and trimmings.

Remnants of Domestics, Flannels and Wash Goods

Bargain tables in the domestic department are piled high with these desirable remnant lengths of staple cotton domestics-all marked at one low price for quick dis-

posal.
Percales, Dress Ginghams, Kiddle
Kloth. Printed Crepe. Amoskeaz
Gingham, Guting Flaunel. Canton
Flannel, Domet Flannel, Duckling
Fleecedown, Linen-finish Suiting,
etc., efc.

10c and 12½c Drapery Remnants, 5c

Yard wide Scrims and 24-Inch Madras, for curtains and draperies; light and dark effects; lengths from 1 to 3 yards. Many pieces are alike, First Floor-Bargain Tables.

Remnants of 5-Quarter Table Oilcloth, 14c Yd.

Plain white, tiling and fancy effects, lood, usable lengths. First Floor, Eighth Street Side.

Girls' Dresses

Remnant Lot

Small lot of girls' Gingham Dresses and Middy Blouses, in broken sizes; slightly soiled. 59c Regular 98c values at..... 59c Little Tots' White Pique Dresses and Chambray Rosspers. In small sizes. Regular 50c values 39c Final clearance of all little girls' Corduroy and Plush Hats— 39c Bables' White Slik Bonnets, trimmed with laces and ribbons. Broken lots reduced to

Goldenberg's-Third Floor. Corsets and

Brassieres Odd lot of fine Cornets, including B., P. N., R. & G. and Bon Ton makes—excellent models, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28 and 30, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values rein sizes Regular \$1.98 Oddments of Corsets, including arious popular makes, of Coutil

various popular makes, of Coutil and Batiste, in medium and low bust models, with heavy hose supporters. Nearly all sizes. 69c Broken lots of Brassleres, trimmed with fine embroideries, variety of good models. Not all sizes. 29c Regular 39c and 50c values at 29c nberg's-Third Floor.

Mussed Undermuslins

Goldenberg's-Third Floor. 20c Lining Sateens at 15c Yd.

Mill remnants of superior grade Mercerized Lining Sateens, in black only-lengths from 2 to 5 yards, Close woven, firm quality, full mercerized. Goldenberg's-First Floor.

These "Inaugural" Specials In Beds, Cots and Bedding If you expect to entertain guests during the Inauguration come tomorrow and select the necessary articles for their ac-

commodation from our complete stocks of Beds, Cots, Mat-

Cot Pads

Jute Pads, tufted just like a real mat-tress; covered with fancy ticking. Spe-cial at

Supply Your Needs Tomorrow From.

tresses, Pillows, etc. Lowest-in-the-city prices prevail. Wooden Frame Folding Cots, 6 ft. by 30 in.; strong and substantial. Special

\$1.39

\$1.49 Army Cots Folding Army Cots, very strong

and substantial; made with heavy Khaki cloth; can be carried about

\$6.50 Special! Feather Pillows 33c

All Steel Couches

All Steel Sliding Couches, double bed

All Feather Pillows, size 18x25 covered with heavy art ticking sterilized and sanitary. Specia

Furniture Store-"Across' the Street." \$3.00 Woolnap Blankets

at \$2.29 a Pair Buy the additional bedwear needed for the accommoda-

tion of inauguration visitors tomorrow at this saving. Double bed size heavyweight Woolnap Blankets, in white or gray, with fancy borders; soft fleece finish. Subject to slight imperfections in the weave.

66x86 Bouble Bed Size Blankets, white, tan or gray, soft fleece finish. Worth \$2.50 \$1.60 66x80 Double Bed Size Blankets, white, tan or gray, soft fleece finish. Worth \$42.50 \$1.69 filed with white cotton. \$1.37 Soft Fleece Finish Blankets, white with pink or blue borders; size for cots or single beds. 69c

72x80 Double Be. Size Comforts, covered with twilled satines and best grade sikolines: filled with pure white cotton. Worth \$3.00 \$2.45 and \$3.50

50c and 75c Linoleum Well-Known Cook's Make, 29c

Remnants of the genuine Cook's Heavyweight Corkfilled Linoleum; 8-quarter width, in mill lengths up to 31/2 square yards (many pieces alike); also Congoleum New Process Linoleum, in lengths up to 15 square yards. Light and dark colors, in tile and parquette flooring designs.

\$6.50 Art Rugs

9x12 ft. Large Room \$3.95 Size—Special at \$3.95 Reversible Art Rugs, in the desirable 9x12 ft. room size; in medallion and small figured designs; colorings of red, green and tan, An opportunity to fix up a room or two for inaugural guests at small cost.

Goldenberg's Fourth Floor.

at 18c a yd. Remnants and odd rolls of heavy weight Seamless China Mattings, in checks and stripes of green, red, blue, tan and brown. Remnant lengths from 10 to 25 yards; odd rolls of 40 yards each.

25c and 30c Mattings

Goldenberg's-Fourth Floor.

Goldenberg's-Fourth Floor. \$4 and \$5 Tapestry Portieres, 88c each

Heavyweight Tapestry Portieres, plain, fringed, and bordered styles, 40 to 50 inches wide 2½ to 2½ yards long; colorings of red, green, brown. The odd pieces may be used for single doors and couch covers. If sold in pairs would sell for \$4 and \$5. Goldenberg's—Fourth Floor.

Goldenberg's-Fourth Floor. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods, 79c yd.

This fine lot of remnants includes French Serge, Silk-and-Wool Poplins, Gabardines, Mohair, Prunella, Storm Serge, Blackand-White Plaids, Panams, etc. Black and colors. Widths, 44 to 54 inches. Goldenberg's-First Floor.

A Great Purchase of Sewing Machines on Sale Friday

Tomorrow in the Sewing Machine Department on the Third Floor of the Main Building you will find a stock of a prominent Richmond, Va., Department Store. When they decided to discontinue their Sewing Machine business we fortunately acquired their stock at far below its market value, and we offer these Machines to you, at prices which only such a purchase can make possible. White, New Willard, Domestic, Grant, Free and other well-known makes are in this sale, which includes Machines taken in exchange, used machines, and returned machines.

\$1.00 NOW-\$1.00 WEEKLY

Domestic Hand \$8.50 | Halma Drophead \$14.20 New Willard Grant Drophead \$17.50 | New Willard Drophead Machine at... chine......\$25.00

Stainless Oil, 3-oz. can, special at......10c

Domestic Sit-Rite

\$1.00 NOW-\$1.00 WEEKLY

Domestic Sit-Rite Machine \$29.80 Domestic Cab-

Singer 6-Drawer Ma-chine at \$28.75 Free Dropinet Machine \$33.50 | head Machine at....\$28.50

Machine Belts, best quality, special at.....14c

King Cabinet Machine at.....\$27.85



COLDENBERG'S-THE DEPENDABLE STORE-BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH STREET."